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Main Entry: **2cou·ple**

Pronunciation: 'k&-p&l

Function: *verb*

Inflected Form(s): **cou·pled**; **cou·pling** /-p(&-)li[ng]/

Date: 13th century
transitive senses

1 a : to connect for consideration together b : to join for combined effect

2 a : to fasten together : LINK b : to bring (two electric circuits) into such close proximity as to permit mutual influence

3 : to join in marriage or sexual union
intransitive senses

1 : to unite in sexual union

2 : JOIN

3 : to unite chemically

Dictionary Pronunciation Key

\&\ as a and u in
abut
\[^&]\ as e in
kitten
\&r\ as ur and er
in further
\a\ as a in ash
\A\ as a in ace
\ä\ as o in mop
\au\ as ou in out
\ch\ as ch in chin

\e\ as e in bet
\E\ as ea in
easy
\g\ as g in go
\i\ as i in hit
\I\ as i in ice
\j\ as j in job
\[ng]\ as ng in
sing
\O\ as o in go

\o\ as aw in law
\oi\ as oy in boy
\th\ as th in
thin
\[th_]\ as th in
the
\ü\ as oo in loot
\u\ as oo in foot
\y\ as y in yet
\zh\ as si in
vision

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